



2175

41

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Teruyuki MARUYAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/407,768

GAU: 2175

FILED: September 29, 1999

EXAMINER: Abel-Jalil, Neveen

FOR: FILING SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES INCREASED AVAILABILITY OF IMAGE DATA STORED THEREIN

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RECEIVED

JUN 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## CERTIFICATION

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26, 803

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000

Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 05/03)

I:\USER\JPAUS\RELATED\138706US\IDS.doc



LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/Applicant</u>
0557-4782-2*	09/407,768	09/29/99	MARUYAMA et al.
249940US2	10/792,540	03/04/04	NAKAMURA et al.

**RECEIVED**

JUN 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

\*Present Application; listed for information

GJM/akh

I:\EM\EMREL\100\0557-4782 LIST.DOC